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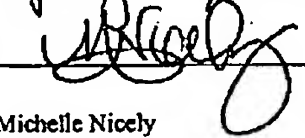

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2005, that set a one month period for a reply, the Applicants elect Claims 12-33 in Group III pertaining to a method of treating tissue, based on Figure 16B, for prosecution on the merits. The status of the claims in the Application are set forth herein starting at page 2. This reply is timely filed.